

advice by counsel or otherwise, and in case parties refuse compliance with such advice to withdraw fellowship from them; and inasmuch as the Council formerly appointed recommend the appointment of a second Council for further inquiry into the facts of the case, Resolved, that Jos. Dimock, Wm. Chipman, Silas T. Rand, Harding Porter, John Chase, and N. Viditoe—be a Council for such purpose and the Association affectionately admonish the contending brethren of the duty of compliance with the Christian advice of the Council now named.

3.—In reply to the question from the Church at Westchester, The Committee recommend the Association to advise the Westchester Church that Mr. Barnaby has been excluded from membership with the Newport Church on account of various serious irregularities, since which he never has manifested repentance. And that this Association believing him to be unworthy of their Christian confidence solemnly recommend their brethren to withdraw their fellowship from him and not to continue to recognize him as a Christian Minister.

In reply to the Petitions from certain individuals connected with the Church at Aylesford, Nictaux, and Wilmot,

Inasmuch as these petitions appear to proceed from private individuals, members of various Churches, and not from the Churches themselves, the Committee recommend them to be dismissed for irregularity: and although the Association doubtless would not preclude a private member aggrieved by his Church from seeking the Christian counsel of this Body in a proper manner, this Committee would respectfully recommend the Association to express strongly their disapprobation of the practice of private persons without the knowledge and approbation of their respective Churches and Pastors, intermeddling in the affairs of neighbouring Churches and getting up petitions to the Association on party questions.

In relation to the division of the Association, the Committee recommend that no division at present take place.

Resolved,—That the next Association be held at Wilmot on the 1st Monday after the 20th of June, and that Brother Pryor Preach the introductory Sermon and in case of failure, Brother E. A. Crawley.

Resolved,—That Brother S. T. Rand write the circular.

Resolved,—That the 2nd Church at Aylesford be received into the Association, as recommended by the Select Committee.

The Committee appointed to more fully organize a Union in relation to Sabbath Schools reported. The subject was deferred for the present.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Association be presented to the Church at Chester, the congregation and other benevolent friends, for their hospitality and kindness during this session, as also for their various liberal contributions for religious purposes.

Meeting concluded by prayer. At 6 o'clock, Brother S. T. Rand preached.

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